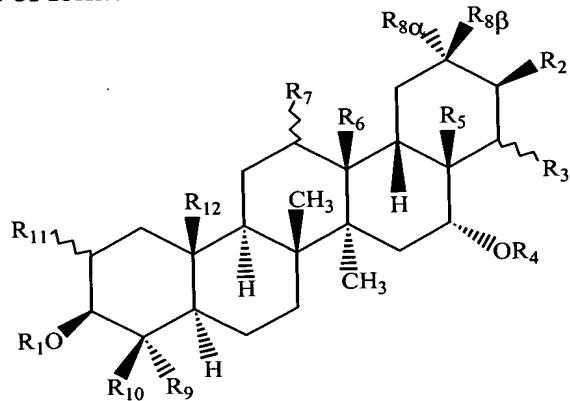


ABSTRACT

ANTIPROTOZOAL SAPONINS

5 Saponins of formula



a stereoisomeric form thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable addition salt thereof,
wherein R₁ to R₁₂ have the meaning given in the description, can be isolated from
plants of the family *Myrsinaceae* and used to decrease the infectiousness of and reduce
10 the mortality associated with protozoan parasites of the genus *Leishmania* which are
responsible for a group of conditions known as leishmaniases.